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1. It is reported that Colonel Muhammad Hilmi, an adviser of King Faruq, and Taqi-al-Din al-Sulh, Counselor of the Lebanese Legation in Cairo, left Egypt by special plane on 4 February to deliver letters from King Faruq to the Presidents of Lebanon and Syria. The letters are said to ask for clarification of the Lebanese and Syrian attitudes regarding the Egyptian question, the Palestine question and Greater Syria.

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Comment:

The above is considered evidence that Egypt is seeking to strengthen ties with Syria and Lebanon against Iraq, Trans-Jordan and Turkey.

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